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in get together as a group -- four or five -- and then I would show them around the mountain. I told the two most interested fellows that they should speak to me in the hall about it in a week or so and we would then go and do it. Fine. New comments to local history. It shall be done as an independent effort -- not as a school project.

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EX-CANADIAN PACIFIC NO. 1246, right, shortly before departing from Scranton for a run to Elmhurst. The 1246, a light Pacific type locomotive, and ex-Canadian Pacific No. 2317, a heavy Pacific type locomotive, left, are two of the more than 100 pieces of equipment that will ultimately be re-located in

Historical Society to host Steamtown head

James Gillespie, director of Steamtown USA, will be the guest speaker at the annual Lackawanna Valley Historical Society dinner meeting on Friday, November 9, at Andrews Banquet Hall. The dinner meeting, which makes sense, then, that is open to the general public, will be held at the central role in the future development of the Gordon Avenue, and will begin at 6 p.m.

Gillespie, who was named director of the rail Steamtown is a success, museum earlier this year, and that it will have a significant impact on Scranton's economy. What we in the communities of the Lackawanna Valley: Of particular interest to Historical Society members, and to the general public will be Gillespie's remarks on the role that City of Lackawanna County, will play in the overall Steamtown scheme of operations.

According to S. Robert Powell, President of the Historical Society, Gillespie is the ideal choice, from among the possible guest speakers for this year's annual meeting of the Society. Powell remarked: "The Steamtown museum and tourist dollar spins off

Every once and a while it is pleasant, of course, to have an article by/about S.H.P. and the C.H.S.H.M. in print. The placement of this article is good & the print quality is also good, & am happy to report.

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A "LIGHT CHRISTMAS" is what Carbondale is guaranteed of having after receiving a \$1,000 check from the West Side Fire Company Auxiliary October 25. The money will be used for the purchase of Christmas lights to decorate city hall during December. Mayor Charlotte Moro accepts the check from, left to right, Jennie Gillott, Tina Sirianni and Rose Marie Cuce. (NEWS Photo by Doug Schneider)

and so Carbondale City Hall will be "embellished" with twinkle lights. I will hold off on my reaction to the idea. It may look wonderful or it may look very very cheap. It's hard to say.

I have been consciously keeping myself away from City Hall these days. Too much anxiety is related to ^{associated with} the building and its inhabitants for me to be comfortable around it/them. They seem to delight in the most extraordinary pettiness/trivialities. At the present time it is best for me to stay away -- probably after the beginning of the year I will be better equipped to deal with City Hall.

at one time, the Mayor spoke of using this \$1,000 check (see above) from the West Side Fire Company auxiliary for lights for Memorial Park.